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1. Since 1947, 2,000 German PWs and 10,000 concentration camp inmates have been engaged in building a huge electric power plant near the locality of Novorossiisk. A 73-foot high dam is under construction in the valley of the river (possibly Yegorlik) which flows from the mountainous Lake Pshish, at the locality of Krasnaya Polyana.
2. The turbines, generators, and other installations in the plant came from the German power plant dismantled by the Soviets, formerly located south of Dresden (presumably Mulde). It has been reconstructed strictly along Soviet patterns.
3. A small power station of 600 KW capacity was constructed in 1948 in Malaya Staniza (Stantsiya ?), in order to provide the necessary electric power for the construction work at the huge power plant.
4. Every month at least one commission arrives from Moscow to inspect the construction. It has also been inspected several times by the Soviet ministers.
5. Simultaneously with the construction of the power plant, military installations in the region are being built or enlarged. Sochi has been converted into a harbor for light Soviet naval units.
6. A huge military airfield is under construction in the locality of Adler. It is equipped with installations from the German airfields in Warnemunde and Stralsund.
7. According to rumors circulating among military personnel and the local population, a gigantic experimental military station is also under construction at Adler.

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